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CHARLESTON, IL.--KEVIN THORSEN of ROSELLE (LAKE PARK) has signed a national letter of intent to compete in track at EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, head coach NEIL MOORE announced.

THORSEN is currently ranked second in the shotput in the Chicagoland area with a toss of 59-4, and has also thrown the discus 145 feet.

"Last year he was third in the district with a 51 foot plus shot so he has shown tremendous improvement this year," said MOORE. "He's also a solid B student."

Although the shotput is his primary event, MOORE said THORSEN will compete in all the weight events here and may even throw the javelin.

"We have to replace Jay Flatt and Dan Matas . . . KEVIN is the first recruit towards that goal."